

RULES WHITE HOUSE

Col. Symons Chosen to Fill Important Social Post.

Military Aid to President Roosevelt and Master of Ceremonies—Was Appointed to West Point from Michigan.

The most picturesque office of our entire military establishment, in times of peace, is that just conferred by the president upon Maj. Thomas W. Symons, corps of the engineers, United States army. The prosaic title, "In charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia," which this officer will bear after May 1, is no index to the courtly social prestige that he will enjoy. He will serve as master of white house ceremonies and as military aid to the president. Were our ostentatious government a monarchy he would have the title of "lord chamberlain."

Next to the president himself he will be the most conspicuous figure at the white house levees. Resplendent in full-dress uniform and with a glistening sword at his side, his station during all such brilliant events will be in the blue parlor immediately at the president's left. Here he will formally present to the chief executive the long lines of guests. He will officiate as stage manager, so to speak, in all of the official and social dramas enacted within the presidential mansion. The music, the decorations, the comfort of the guests—all will fall within his supervision. He will have all of the practical responsibilities of the proprietor of a big hotel and the manager of a play combined.

As "military aid to the president" Maj. Symons will personally accompany President Roosevelt on all of his journeys of an official nature. During the review of troops or of processions he will stand at the president's side arrayed in full dress uniform. Hence his office will bring him into the most intimate personal contact with the chief executive and will demand relations of a very confidential kind. Therefore,



MAJ. THOMAS W. SYMONS.
(President Roosevelt's Newly-Appointed Master of Ceremonies.)

appointment to this office is left to the president personally.

Maj. Symons will be the disbursing officer of the white house and to him will be intrusted the lump sum which congress annually appropriates for the repair and maintenance of the mansion. Every year this allowance differs according to special demands. But Maj. Symons will handle larger sums than those put in the keeping of his predecessors, inasmuch as the recent rehabilitation of the mansion, which became necessary in order to give the presidential family ample sleeping room and the nation's guests the common comforts to which they are entitled in any gentleman's house, increases the cost of lighting and heating.

Maj. Symons is 54 years old. He was born in Keeseville, N.Y., within a few miles of Lake Champlain, but was appointed to West Point from Michigan.

He is a shining example of the good augury of school leadership, says the Detroit Free Press. He was a brilliant student at West Point, being graduated at the head of his class in 1874. Precision was his strong point from the start, and with such a temperament naturally followed mathematical genius. Leaving the military academy a lieutenant in the corps of engineers, he served at the torpedo and engineer school at Willet's Point until 1876.

There he was detailed for duty in the western surveys, becoming chief engineer in the department of the Columbia three years later. He explored the wilds of Washington, located military posts, built roads and placated angry savages. As did the man he now comes to serve, he lived a strenuous life in the great west, and, like him, wrote a book on what he saw. During President Cleveland's first administration he had charge of the water supply, sewerage, pavements, streets, roads, bridges, lighting and car lines of the national capital. Then he took charge of the river and harbor work in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Eight years ago he took up the same important task about Buffalo, where he has since been stationed. During the past four years he has been lecturing

on engineering at Cornell. He made an exhaustive study of the problems of the proposed canal to connect the great lakes with New York harbor, and his report thereon won his appointment to the New York canal advisory board.

Washed Once Each Year. Asked when he had last washed, a small boy told the Crediton, England, magistrates that he had a bath last summer. The father was ordered to prison for his neglect.

SENATOR REED SMOOT

ONE OF THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL MEN IN THE WEST.

A Napoleon in Business—A Great State that Honors Her Son—Statesman and a Christian Gentleman—Ready to Grasp and Quick in Speech—An Interesting Talker—Loved by his People, Successful in Business, A Faithful Husband and a Loving Father—A Man who Recognizes Merit and Believes in Equality of Man.

Plutarch in writing the lives of eminent men, could not forecast and draw the pictures that Shakespeare dramatized as object lessons for coming ages. Plutarch put in narrative form the deeds and valor of soldiers, statesmen and politicians.

He had no favorites, hence the weakness as well as the merits and demerits of his subjects were not embellished with that artistic touch that painters give to the undesired.

In comparing the men of greatness in this age to those in the time of Plutarch, we are confronted with a different type of men. The Bee, therefore presents to its readers and the world a man, whose religion is based upon principles that are peculiar to modern civilization, but not in conflict with the Federal Constitution, but a religion that recognizes Equality of manhood; a religion that believes in law and order, the advancement and promotion of government, as Abraham Lincoln once said, of, for and by the people.

HON. REED SMOOT,

from the State of Utah, the Senator elect and who possesses many brilliant parts, in politics, religion and statesmanship and one of the successful in business, is a man whose portrait occupies the center of the front page of The Bee this week.

This distinguished man was born January 10, 1852, at Salt Lake City. He was educated at the State University and at the Brigham Young Academy. He is a graduate of the latter institution. He is a banker and woolen manufacturer. In 1884 he was married to Miss Alpha M. Aldredge.

To look in the face of Senator Smoot, without saying a word to him, he reminds you of an overgrown boy, but the moment he opens his mouth and having talked with him a few seconds, he will soon convince you that he has a giant intellect and possesses business qualities more marvelous and startling than his advent in the Senate, which will be shown by the many great business enterprises in which he is now engaged in the state of Utah.

No man, unless he has the confidence, respect and support of a people could have risen to the height, eminence and dignity to which Senator Smoot has risen and being so young. The people of Utah knew what they were doing when they elected a legislature that elected him to the Senate just as much as other State legislatures have done and do when they want a good man. Legislatures as a rule, elect their best men. They are not all alike, neither in politics nor religion. Why then should Senator Smoot be singled out because he differs with his opponents in religion?

If citizens shall be encouraged to file protests against men who have been elected by their legislatures on account of their religious or political beliefs, what kind of a National Government would we have? If such acts were encouraged, not a Senator from the South would be permitted to hold his seat.

This age is too advanced. There is not a man in the United States that can point to that characterized the election of Mr. Smoot.

THE APOSTLE OF THE MORMON CHURCH

is from Provo City, Utah. He is one of the busiest men in this bustling little inland city. His name is connected with many of the leading industrial and commercial institutions of the community, besides being the most prominent Mormon residing in this part of the State. He is chiefly known abroad as an Apostle of the Mormon Church, but in his home city he has always been best known as one of her shrewdest and most successful business men.

He is President of the leading bank, manager of the Provo Woolen Mills, the largest in the West; heavily interested in the Smoot Investment Company, doing a lumber building and flourishing business, a partner in the leading coal business, founder and owner of electric lighting system of the city; promoter of a street railway director in the Salt Lake City & Los

Angeles Railroad company, vice president and director of the Grand Central Mining Company, owning one of the richest mines, director of Deseret National Bank, Deseret Bank Zions Cooperative Mercantile Institution, all leading commercial institutions of the state capital. It will therefore be readily seen that as an Apostle of the Mormon Church, his time is pretty well taken up in secular duties as well as spiritual duties.

Mr. Smoot says that the time given to his church is gratis, he has a delight in responding to the call of the President of his church to take preaching tours. He is busy usually each Sunday preaching in some part of the State, and is said to be very convincing and eloquent as an exponent of the doctrines. Mr. Smoot is of splendid physical proportions, taller by a head than most men, with a chest and muscular limbs common to mountaineers. He is of a nervous temperament, with a steady piercing gaze and readily answers questions put to him. He is in the prime of life. He will be a young-looking Senator, but no more so than many others from the new Western States.

A man of such varied occupations and connected with so many gigantic enterprises and with a record that is so spotless, must possess the confidence of his people, and his acts must have been as philanthropic as he is a Christian.

He must be of service to needy hu-

manity, he must be a benefactor to the thousands that are employed in the enterprises in which he is engaged. There are men in the S. State of the United States, irrespective of politics, believe in fair play and will never give encouragement to demagogues and demagogues have come to the conclusion that political protests are founded upon deception and selfishness.

They have faith in their legislative bodies and when their acts have to be reviewed by irresponsible individual, and such reviews given encouragement by the National legislative body it is about time to abolish the great body.

The Utah Plain Dealer one of the leading journals in the State speaking of Senator Smoot says: "Hon. Reed Smoot has been seated in the United States Senate, and he is now enjoying the high office that has been bestowed upon him by a sovereign state, an honor that he is deserving of, and eminently qualified to fill with credit and dignity to the state and nation."

It can be said, too, that no senatorial election ever occurred in his state, that was attended with more cleanliness and void of strife and contention than this present one, and why, all the furor of excitement? And this tirade of appeal for political crucifixion? Let us see about the wisdom of this dynasty, from whence came the attack that caused the agitation.

The "Ministerial Alliance" of this city were the originators of all the clamor, they are the unconquerable heroes of a local conflict, and, flushed with victory, became animated to meddle in national affairs; notwithstanding it was well known in every hamlet in the state, that the new Senator was an avowed candidate before the election.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link, and the seating of Hon. Reed Smoot, without protest, amid the general and signal applause, shows that a link has been broken, and the chain that was to be fastened around him was not strong but was weak.

In men when men condemn as ill, We find so much goodness still; And in men whom men pronounce divine, We find so much sin and blot—that We hesitate to draw the line, where God has not.

HIS FAMILY TIES,

are most pleasant. He is married to one of the most accomplished ladies in the State. He has reared a family of six children and as a husband he is faithful and as a father he is most loving. He knows his duty as a husband and

well performs it. His love for his children is most affectionate.

He is a man who recognizes merit, wherever he finds it and above all which is characteristic of Mr. Smoot and who is so dearly loved by the people of Utah, even those who differ with him in politics, he believes in Equality of man.

Having presented to the readers of The Bee one of the most substantial men in the West, a man of an unselfish disposition, liberal, honest, patriotic and religious, it must be admitted that his life and successful enterprises that give suffering humanity a livelihood must be perpetuated, to Senator Reed Smoot, the American people tender their congratulations on his election and their appreciation of what he is doing to advance their Christian civilization.

More than a thousand Shriners gathered at the Mosque of Almas, Oasis Washington, D. C. Grand Procession! Dervish Ordeals! Realistic Representations! From the abode of the unregenerated there comes a wall because the season approached when the sands became too much heated. Thirty-five Novices crossed the

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AN EDISON FAILURE.

Once He Designed an Invention That Didn't Work.

Automatic Horse Feeder Was Operated Just Once, with Results That Discouraged the Wizard and His Facetious.

"The world has seen a variety of achievements wrought by man, but no other has made such strides toward the perfection of industry and progress, toward the advancement of the whole world, as the application of electricity."

Thus spoke Lord Kelvin, and in justice he might have supplemented the same by stating that the Yankee wizard, Thomas A. Edison, has ever been the leader in the advance guard which has with such signal success explored that mystical electrical field. However, the public prints have long been sufficed with stories of Edison's brilliant coups; and here, for variety's sake, is given the record of a failure.

When Edison first established his laboratory and electrical works over in New Jersey, he had in his employ an Irishman named Barney Gihooly. Barney was engineer and fireman—in short, he was general utility man around the entire Edison plant. He lived back of the factory, some four miles from the factory, and it was his custom to drive daily back and forth. Now, like all the rest of mankind, Barney liked to sleep in the morning as long as possible, and he confided his brain as to how to feed his horse in the morning without a personal visit to the barn. Finally he enlisted the services of his illustrious employer, explaining that it would be a great convenience if by some button and wire arrangement the morning ration of oats could be doled out to the horse. In that way he claimed that when he had prepared and eaten his own breakfast Dobbin also would be ready for the road.

Mr. Edison readily grasped the idea, says the New York Times, and that



THOMAS A. EDISON.
(As an Inventor of a Self-Feeder the Wizard Was a Failure.)

very day, accompanied by an assistant, he repaired to Barney's place and installed an electrical appliance which he anticipated would fill the bill. It was so arranged that if the oats were placed in a receptacle at the top of a chute, the pressing of a button at the house would put machinery in motion to do the rest.

And so it came to pass that on the morning of the automatic oatfeeder's debut Barney pushed the magical button, serene in the belief that the Wizard's mechanism would fulfill its mission.

But, alas! the best laid plans of electricians, as well as those of other folk, "aft gang aglee." Dobbin had not been initiated into the mysteries of the new-fangled arrangement, and, in still watches of the morning, when he was dreaming of the millennium of automobilism and blue grass pastures, the infernal creaking of wires, followed by an avalanche of oats, convinced the good steed that the hour of fate had struck. In fact, he was so frightened he reared back with violence and crashed through the side of the barn; and when inquiring Barney arrived on the scene Dobbin was complacently picking up apples under a tree in the garden.

Since that memorable morning Mr. Edison's automatic feeder has never been operated, and Barney is still feeding his horse in the old-fashioned way.

Not Acquainted with Her.

"He who runs may read," began the wise one.

"But who in the world is May Reed?" asked his foolish friend.—Princeton Tiger.

He's a Jewel Now.

Clara—Why, my dear, you declared you detested the man.

Clarice—... darling, I did; but you must remember that was before his proposal.—Town Topics.



They Say

It is the suspicious person that suspects everybody.

Interlopers who have no standing at their own homes are burdens upon the city.

If one half of these would deal honestly with their patrons there would be no trouble.

The Washington people are responsible for their own burdens.

It is best not to tell all you know.

Never be party to a crime neither should you allow yourself to be used for criminal purposes.

It is the honest man who will not allow himself to be used by others.

Be certain of what you say and do.

The northern negroes who continuously make faces at the southern negroes are failures.

Be what you are and nothing more.

A man who is too cowardly to make his own fight, but will take excerpts from other papers, is capable of doing any dishonorable act.

Othello's occupation is gone at any sale. He has about borrowed himself out of existence and lost his reputation of fraud and cheat.

President Roosevelt will appoint two new Judges of the Police Court.

It is best to be truthful to your friends. A dishonest man is bound to fail.

The man who thinks that he is the only citizen in a state is affected with a disease called conceit.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina has fully demonstrated his cowardice.

Wait and see if South Carolina's boasted civilization is correct.

Can an innocent man shot down in cold blood with no being convicted.

Gonzales has become a victim of cowardice and brutality.

Senator Platt will be the next Senator from New York.

The next President of the United States will be Marcus A. Hanna.

Senator Fairbanks has been returned to the Senate.

Next December will cause the politicians to come to the front again.

Let us have the election franchise. Citizens who are disfranchised, and too cowardly to protest are not entitled to citizenship.

Has the right man been detected in the Jordan murder.

The loyal north has now rebelled against the negro.

The Armstrong Manual training school is fast improving.

The wizard of Tuskegee is about to be a back number politically.

The depositors of the Capital Savings Bank have their receivers that next.

There may be something rotten in Denmark.

This is not the first bank that has failed.

People must lose sometimes to be successful.

Never allow a prisoner to suffer because you do not like his lawyer.

Justice Bundy, O'Donnell or could make good ones.

It may be a bad thing to know.

District Attorney Beach will do some good things.

He will show himself to be a man.

Nothing is more deceitful than a deceptive person.

Editor Fortune seeking a home for the American negro.

THE BEE is going to do for himself.

The agent will return some time with a great report.

Read THE BEE and be wise.

WAS BORN IN CHICAGO.

Graeme Stewart, Republican Candidate for Mayor, is a True Son of the Windy City.

Graeme Stewart, republican nominee for mayor, is a native of Chicago and is 49 years old. He was born August 30, 1853, at Franklin and Monroe streets. He received his education in the Skinner school, then at Aberdeen and Jackson streets; the University of Chicago and Dyrenfurth's Handel Schule, which stood at Randolph street and Fifth avenue, then Wells street.

His first employment was as errand boy for G. W. Flanders & Co., for which firm he subsequently



GRAEME STEWART.
(Republican Candidate for Mayor of the City of Chicago.)

worked as shipping clerk. He was next employed by Stewart, Aldrich & Co. as salesman. In 1880 he entered the service of the W. M. Hoyt company, and by untiring and efficient work finally became a director and partner in the firm.

On the night of the great fire in 1871 Mr. Stewart was the last person to cross the Rush street bridge. He drove across the structure in a buggy, hauling the books of his employers which he had saved from the flames.

In 1874 Mr. Stewart was one of the organizers of the First Illinois regiment and captain of company A. In 1882 Mayor Harrison appointed him a member of the board of education and he served in that capacity six years.

As a successor to T. N. Jamieson Mr. Stewart was elected a member of the national republican committee in 1900 and was associated with Mark Hanna, Henry C. Payne, Harry New and R. C. Kerens in the financial management of the campaign of that year.

Two years ago Mr. Stewart was mentioned for the mayoral nomination, but did not sanction the use of his name in that connection.

Mr. Stewart married Nellie Pullman in 1879. Two children add to the happiness of the Stewart home at 181 Lincoln Park boulevard.

LIVELY OLD SOLDIER.

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John B. Riley, of York, Pa., veteran of the civil war, is amusing himself by devoting the declining years of his life to music. As a trick violinist he surprises his friends. One of his feats is to play on the violin and violoncello simultaneously and to keep time on the cymbals, operated by the right foot. With this and other tricks Riley



JOHN RILEY AT WORK.
(Old Veteran Who is No Slouch at Performing Trick Music.)

astonishes his fellow veterans at the G. A. R. campfires and the young people at the old-time country dances where he performs.

His repertory includes all the old-time favorites, such as "The Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey in the Straw," "Old Dan Tucker," "Fisher's Hornpipe" and "Pop Goes the Weasel." In addition to his musical accomplishments Riley dances lively jigs with all the nimble grace of an Irishman, and, though 75, he challenges any man in Pennsylvania over 50 to a jig-dancing contest.

"And I'll do me own fiddlin', sure," says Riley, for he can fiddle and at the same time dance to his own music.

Riley is a native of Lancaster county. He served in the First Pennsylvania reserves and in the Two Hundred and Third Pennsylvania volunteers and was twice dangerously wounded in battle.

Show Was Too Realistic.
An attempt to represent a burning house on the stage of the theater at Maryborough, Victoria, ended in an unexpected sensation. The scenery actually took fire, and before the flames could be subdued many of the audience had fainted, and others had rushed for the doors, with the result that several persons were injured.

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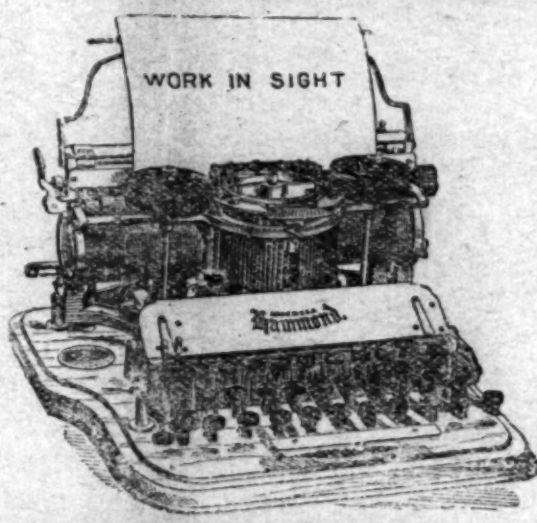
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Method in Her Madness.
"What on earth do you mean," her mother asked, "by urging your husband to get one of those outrageously high-priced Panama hats? Are you crazy to encourage such extravagance?"

"I shall want some more hats from time to time myself, mamma dear," the sweet young woman replied, "and he has always kicked so at the price I pay."

"My darling! You always was such a hand for lookin' ahead. Let me kiss you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Strained Position.
The fellow who wants to hold office in quite a dilemma is found—He can't keep his nose to the grindstone and also his ear to the ground. —N. Y. Times.

GLORIES OF MONARCHY.

To Be Displayed in Washington by Prince Cupid, Hawaii's Delegate in Congress.

"Prince Cupid," delegate-elect from the Sandwich islands, proposes to treat Washington society to a magnificent sample of a game of royalty, a la Hawaii.

Prince Cupid's real name is Jonah Kunio Kalaniannoolaa, and but very few people have ever been known to trifle with it.

It is probable, therefore, that the gentleman from Hawaii will be known by the shorter and more euphonious cognomen of Prince Cupid.

In the first place he will travel to Washington in royal state, with doz-



JONAH KUNIO KALANIANNOLAA.
(Hawaiian Delegate in Congress, Better Known as Prince Cupid.)

ens of large trunks and solemn flunkies. His purpose is to have a regal court which will perpetuate some of the old-time glories of Hawaiian monarchy and thus call attention to one of the last of the royal line.

The prince will have a private secretary, of course. He will also have, it is said, a royal retinue of gentlemen and ladies in waiting.

He has already planned many receptions and feasts in Hawaiian style. It is expected, therefore, that Prince Cupid and his court will prove as great an attraction to Washington society as were Minister Wu's receptions when he and his wife first came to the capital from China.

It is understood that the Hawaiian legislature will appropriate \$10,000 per year for the purpose of keeping up Prince Cupid's royal entourage.

The social status of this dusky scion of royalty is already agitating Washington society, says the New York World. Will the matrons and maids who rule the roost, so to speak, take this royal game seriously?

CHARLES W. FULTON.

Elected United States Senator from Oregon After a Hot Fight of Several Months.

Charles W. Fulton won a remarkable fight when he finally secured the Oregon senatorship. The contest was carried through the entire session of the legislature and was won on the forty-fifth consecutive ballot, taken just before the hour of adjournment at midnight. Politically, Mr. Fulton has been true blue, never failing to support the party nominees. Factional differences have at times split the party wide open, but the Clatsop statesman, after the battle in convention, has always been found working in the interests of the



HON. CHARLES W. FULTON.
(Elected Senator from Washington, after a Prolonged Fight.)

candidates. His faithfulness has endeared him to republicans all over the state, and there is not an equally popular public man in Oregon.

Charles W. Fulton was born in Ohio August 17, 1853. Later he moved to Iowa with his parents, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He came to Oregon in 1875, taught school for a time, later locating at Astoria, where he has since resided and enjoyed a lucrative law practice. He has been elected to the state senate four times, and was president of that body in 1893 and 1901. He has been a member of nearly every state convention since 1880, and has been a very active campaign orator on many occasions.

The Noise of Thunder.
When a period of five seconds elapsed between a flash of lightning and thunder, the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over 14 miles from the flash, though artillery has been heard at 150 miles.

Under a Terrible Oath.
Ten young men in Coudersport, Pa., have taken an oath to marry before January 1, 1904.

Girl Runs Grist Mill.
A 16-year-old girl runs a grist mill at Littleton, Pa.

ACROSS THE SAHARA.

Wonderful Aerial Trip Attempted by Three Frenchmen.

Adventurers Had a Narrow Escape, But Have Already Begun Extensive Preparations for Another Trip.

Capt. DeBureau, who with Count de Castillon Saint-Neter and M. Legrand, has just returned to Paris from the great African desert, reports that his aerial voyage would have succeeded but for a sand hurricane, which wrecked their balloon. The party had a narrow escape. The principle upon which the balloons were built was found to be correct, except that no adequate provision had been made for sudden and violent sandstorms.

The aeronauts will immediately begin preparations for another attempt of a similar character.

M. Emmanuel Aime, the well-known aeronautic authority, announces that their third balloon, to be used in an attempt to cross Africa from the east to the west, will have a capacity of 1,000 cubic meters and will be inflated with pure hydrogen.

The point of departure will be an oasis to the south of Gabes. Capt. DeBureau, in no degree discouraged by the failure of the recent attempts, hopes that the new balloon, favored by the spring winds, will, in a week's voyage, reach the French territory of Senegal.

The new balloon, as in the case of the preceding ones, will be provided with a heavy guide rope trailing on the ground for regulating the altitude of the balloon, and the losses of hydrogen will be compensated by means of automatically-regulated quantities of ballast.

The aeronauts, exhibiting great perseverance and prudence, are desirous of continuing the trials by means of non-occupied balloons until it is shown that they can with safety undertake to manage a balloon themselves in an attempt to cross the Sahara.

The importance of the success of their enterprise lies in the colonial ex-



ACROSS SAHARA DESERT.
(The DeBureau Balloon Resting Over a Verdant Oasis.)

pansion which France is at present contemplating in the dark continent in competition with Britain.

M. Jacques Balsan, the balloonist, has also returned to France and has furnished a short account of his aerial voyage from Paris to a small town in Hungary beyond Lake Balaton, which is 55 miles southwest of Buda-Pesth. He accomplished this sky trip with M. Abel Corot, the distance traversed being estimated at something over 1,300 kilometers, or 807 miles. The time taken was 30 hours. This voyage does not beat the record made by MM. De la Vaux and de Saint-Victor, who went to Kieff, in Russia—a distance of 1,900 kilometers, or 1,179 miles—in 36 miles.

The leader of this daring aerial expedition, accomplished in midwinter, and without fear of frost, fog or snow, M. Jacques Balsan, is 35 years old, and descends on the maternal side from the famous Surgeon Dupuytren. He is rich, and has had many adventures by land and sea. He once commanded a Chilean gunboat, and made several voyages of exploration for the Chilean government. After having traveled all over the world M. Balsan returned to Paris and took part in the aeronautic competitions organized in connection with the exhibition in 1900.

He was in the long-distance trip in which MM. De la Vaux and de Saint-Victor distinguished themselves, but he had to descend in Prussia, near the Muscovite frontier. The failure did not discourage M. Balsan in the least, and he seems determined to go on ballooning until he achieved something wonderful in the line. His present aerostat, the St. Louis, was constructed for him in 1900 by Louis Godard, and he has already made 13 trips in it and received many prizes. Last year, for instance, M. Balsan won the Lebaudy prize at Bordeaux.

Has Married Many Couples.
A former marrying justice who has not been in the business for a good many years, but who made many couples one while he was in it, is Levi R. Johnson, of Lincoln township, Nodaway county, Mo. Mr. Johnson has lived in Nodaway county 61 years. He has been married 51 years, and he and his wife, who is still living, have had 12 children, of whom nine are living, and have 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. For 20 years he was a justice of the peace in his township, and in that time married 1,446 couples. He did most of his marrying a good many years ago, and the township in which lives is now very largely populated with the children and grandchildren of couples at whose weddings he officiated.

HAD WRONG POCKET.

Awful Mistake of the Pretty Girl in the Automobile Coat in a Chicago Street Car.

A pretty girl wearing an automobile coat that reached to her heels stepped aboard an Indiana avenue electric car at Thirty-first street the other day, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and took the only remaining seat, which was next to a man bundled in a great ulster. The atmosphere in the car was rather frigid, and the young woman felt about for her coat pockets, and finally shoved her hands deep down into the folds of the garment.

An instant later she felt a large gloved hand steal inside the pocket.



"PARDON ME, MISS."

It closed upon her own hand and gently pressed it. The pretty girl was enraged, and turned upon the man at her side.

The car was crowded with passengers, and she did not wish to create a scene. She bit her lip, straightened up, and looked directly ahead. Again the hand closed gently upon her own. She gave her arm a quick jerk and withdrew her hand from the pocket. The man, not the least abashed, also withdrew his hand.

Her fingers soon began tingling with cold and she slipped her hand into the pocket again. While she sat shivering she again felt a large gloved hand steal into the pocket. For a moment she sat quietly, and then the hand once more pressed her own. She would endure such a flirtation no longer. She thrust her hand deeper into the pocket and faced the man.

"Take your hand out of my pocket, sir," she said, in a fierce voice.

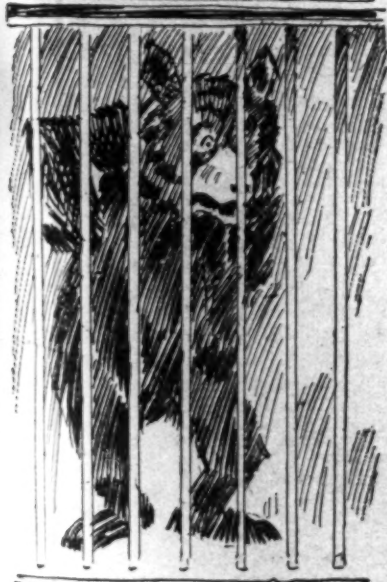
"Pardon me, miss," said the man, "but will you be so kind as to take your hand out of my pocket?"

The young woman looked surprised, and with a jerk withdrew her hand. When she saw she had confused the folds of the two coats she blushed, signaled the conductor to stop the car, and fled toward the door. When the car stopped she stepped to the street, without even turning to give the man an apologetic glance.

BEAR KILLS HIMSELF.

After Hammering His Head Against His Cage He Commits Suicide by Drowning.

Old "Choctaw Jack," the big black bear of the Dallas zoo at Dallas, Tex., committed suicide the other morning. After beating his head against the stone walls of his cage and tearing himself with his claws he deliberately plunged into a large water tank, placed his head under the



THE MELANCHOLY BEAR.

water and stubbornly held it there until he had drowned.

Old Jack was undoubtedly insane. For a dozen years he had lived with his wife, "Queenie Choctaw," and several litters of cubs were born to them. Two years ago the last litter of cubs—four in number—was born. Jack suddenly changed his nature, and when the four little ones were two days old he ate them.

About a year ago, in what was regarded as a fit of anger, Jack attacked Queenie in the night and beat and lacerated her until she was helpless. The keeper arrived just in time to see Jack push Queenie into the water tank and hold her head under the water until he had drowned her.

Jack had been sullen, snarly and generally unpleasant ever since.

Potato Takes the Lead.

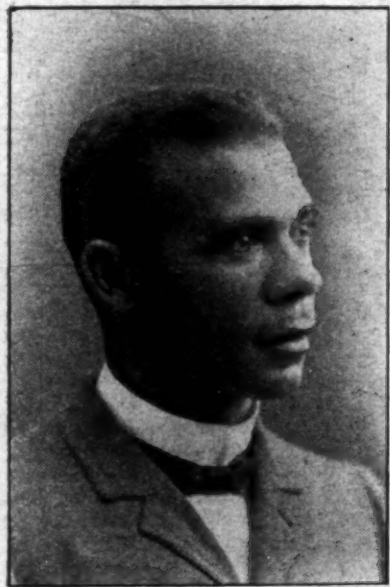
It has been estimated that of every 100 pounds of food we eat 14 pounds are potatoes.



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MY OLD MAMMY,
Hon. Frank Hume.

HON. ALSTON DAYTON



HON. J. GEAR.

A MAID OF MUSCLE.

Woman Teacher Gives Football Player a Bloody Nose and His Mate a Black Eye.

Miss Mary L. Rogers, of Pawtucket, R. I., a graduate of Wellesley, recently punched the six-foot captain of the high school football team in the nose so hard that the blood came and thumped another youth of the same class with such vigor that the young man went home to his parents with his right eye blackened.

It all came about because Miss Rogers was a "new" teacher. It was her first day with the high school class and the evidence at hand tends to show that the brawny youths of



PUNCHED THE CAPTAIN.

the class thought it eminently proper to have fun with her. The captain of the football team, who got a bloody nose as a result of his encounter with the new teacher, is George McNeil. He weighs 180 pounds. The boy who got the black eye is William Campbell, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 140 pounds.

The school committee is investigating the affair. Here is what Miss Rogers said about the affair:

"It was all a matter of school discipline. The continued disobedience, impertinence and remarks which I considered improper were the cause of it all. It was my first day as teacher in the high school, and it soon occurred to me that things were at loose ends so far as respect toward me was concerned.

"It may be that the measures taken to demonstrate that I would maintain discipline were somewhat drastic, but what I did was entirely justifiable. I regret that the matter must become public, but as long as it must the facts will be stated and I believe that it will have a good effect. If it will result in better discipline it will be something accomplished."

MOSE LOST THE JOB.

Simply Because He Didn't Know That Felo de Se Was the Latin Term for Suicide.

Mose Jackson (colored), of Old River, Ark., is highly indignant because he was refused an appointment as justice of the peace the other day and a white man selected in his place.

All the trouble was due to Mose's ignorance of Latin. The man who got the place was equally ignorant, but he didn't display his lack of learning. When the circuit judge of the county called at Old River to hold the ex-



MOSE SCRATCHED HIS HEAD.

amination Mose and Harding were the only two who applied for the office. The judge sized both of them up and then decided to have a little fun. Mose was the first one questioned.

"I want to ask you, Mr. Jackson," began the judge, "what you would do if you were a justice of the peace and a case of felo de se were brought before you?"

Mose didn't recognize the Latin term for suicide, and he scratched his head and pondered long and earnestly. He was bound he wouldn't give himself away, at any rate. So, after duly considering the proposition from all sides, he said:

"Well, judge, it's my opinion that I'd make th' defendant pay alimony." The judge immediately dismissed Mose and put the same question to the white man.

"If such a case was brought before me," said the white man, "I'd order a change of venue for lack of jurisdiction." And that's why he got the appointment.

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Tuskegee and its Methods.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Tuskegee Student, also the twenty first annual report of the Principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. To the first of these publications we are indebted to the surprising information that the above named institution has graduated during the course of twenty years, but 585 students. To the latter publication we are obligated for the news that large sums have been contributed by the whites, as the result of a system of professional begging for the support of this institute and to our mind with far from satisfactory results. In his report for the year ending May 31, 1902, Booker Washington makes the statement, touching the financial condition of his school that there have been received into the treasury from all sources since the report of 1901, \$341,401.09 of which \$126,864.29 have been used for current expenses and \$150,208.95 for the permanent improvement of the plant; that the endowment fund is now \$299,759 placed in the hands of four white business men in New York for investment and that the present most urgent needs are more buildings to cost \$107,000, to say nothing of a larger endowment fund which is claimed to be now much too small. The report also states that the "number of students enrolled this year has been 1384" and that "112 officers and teachers and assistants of various kinds have been employed." Pursuing the report and in answer to the question as to what the graduates do after leaving the school, Mr. Washington points to three instances. The first is where one goes off and establishes a school like that of Tuskegee, the second is the case of a blacksmith who borrowed the money on which to start and who now owns a home containing four rooms, while the third and last case is where a graduate after a few years has become the owner of a farm of 112 acres, cultivated by himself and family. In this connection it is but fair to state that this farmer has built a small sugar house for boiling syrup for his own consumption, indicating that the land is in all probability a swamp land suitable for cane raising.

The report goes on to say that hundreds of such examples could be cited. We do not know how much money has been already expended in the construction of necessary buildings and in paying teachers for the work of grinding out 585 graduates in twenty years or less than an average of 30 graduates a year, but we have every reason to believe that the sum is enormous. We only know that \$341,401.09 have been collected since my last report which is of course one year and that there is now an endowment fund of \$299,759.02 which the reports say is much too small. In explaining the sources of this year's vast contributors, Washington is proud to announce as an evidence of the growing friendship of the southern whites that one man contributed \$500 and another gave \$1000! Although claiming to teach 50 different trades and industries, yet the principal states in his report that more and more is to be the policy of the institution to

emphasize training in all forms of agriculture. Now we are not inclined to quarrel with Washington or his hirelings about his school. We are however inclined to express the belief that three hundred and fifty thousand dollars including the profit arising from a wise investment of the present endowment fund constitute a very large sum, to be begged annually and in the name of the race for an institution whose history for twenty years can furnish no better output of graduates than thirty annually. It indicated a mighty poor investment when we consider that out of 585 graduates, the report shows but three or two of which are insignificant and can be done by hundreds of colored people who never saw the inside of a school house and never heard of Tuskegee. Moreover Washington is at the head of an association whose object is to stimulate interest in business and organize those in business who have proven their business capacity as well as to secure data for use of the race. This association is represented as the race thing and its promoters all that it deserves. Why, we ask, has not Washington used his endeavors to have one of his own race selected to assist the white business men to invest this enormous endowment fund? Can not the race furnish one colored man of sufficient honesty and business capacity to assist in the wise investment of an endowment of which colored people are the beneficiaries? We are grateful for the report. The facts are to us truly alarming.

THE SENATOR FROM UTAH.

It is with pleasure that The Bee can present to its readers the portrait of the well known Senator from the state of Utah, Hon. Reed Smoot, who was almost unanimously elected by the legislature. The readers of The Bee can readily see that he is a man of wonderful industry and business qualities. Senator Smoot is a young man, as it will be seen and one who is a benefactor to the people of his State. A man who is so useful in his State to the people, will be as useful to the nation in the Senate. Already Senator Smoot has won the respect and confidence of the Senate by his gentlemanly and dignified deportment. There is no man in the Senate who is any more respected than Senator Smoot, and there is no man in this country who is engaged in more successful business enterprises. He has won the respect of the administration by his manly course and equally respected by the entire United States Senate. Who knows what other honors will be bestowed upon Senator Smoot. A man who is so successful with his own enterprise can certainly be trusted with the nation's interests. There is a great deal to learn from the life of Senator Smoot. Men must be honest to retain the confidence of their people and to obtain their support. Senator Smoot started from an office boy and steadily and persistently pushed his way upward and onward and to day he occupies a leading position in the legislative branch of the national government. Having thus installed himself in the hearts of his associates in the Senate, there is every reason to believe that he will have the support in carrying out any measure that will promote and advance his state and the nation.

PRITCHARD WANTS TO BE JUDGE.

President Roosevelt has promised to appoint ex Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, the leader of the Lily white movement as judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. If he is appointed it will be over the protests of the ten millions of negroes in the United States and the bar of the District of Columbia. If President Roosevelt can appoint a man like Senator Pritchard as Judge he will be giving his approval of the Lily white movement in the South. Of course there will be a few negro "Judias Iacariota" among the negro members of the bar who will secretly get a few coppers to in dorsa Pritchard pretending that it is the negro bar association. The

negro bar association will not in dorsa the Lily white leader for the judgeship of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Theodore Roosevelt, will never be elected president of the United States to succeed himself.

Dr. Crum has been appointed.

Certainly postmaster Vick should be retained.

The republican voters in the North will watch the President's actions with interest.

Senator Hanna is not in need of the vice presidency. The people will put him in a higher place.

Major Dick will succeed Senator Hanna in the Senate after the Senator has been nominated for president.

It is not a question whether Mr. Vick supported ex-Senator Pritchard, as it is whether ex-Congressman White should win. Should Mr. Vick be sacrificed by such subterfuge?

There are some journals edited by negroes, now declaring that Col. James Hill of Mississippi is a deposed and disgruntled collector. Col. Hill has cause to be disgruntled when a negro democrat has been appointed to succeed him.

Negro policemen are getting like the other officers on the force. They have not commenced to rob and steal as yet.

Major Sylvester has done all in his power to have an honest force, he certainly cannot control the mind of his men, if they are inclined to go wrong.

The attorney General will be called upon shortly to appoint two judges of the police court.

The people of the District are in need of a delegate in Congress. There is no reason why they should not have one.

The Board of Education should be abolished. It is a dead expense to the people. Have the public schools improved any?

There is no reason why a well educated colored man should not be appointed president of Howard University. Prof. James M. Gregory is able to secure as much money for Howard University as any other man.

Mysterious murders are becoming prevalent in the states and cities. Certainly our police department cannot do any more than other police departments. Let Congress give Major Sylvester more money.

The Bee does not want to see a democrat succeed any good republican in the district attorney's office.

There is one thing the democratic party will do when it gets in power. Democrats will succeed republicans.

The Bee wants to see "jim crow" sections abolished in the theaters in this city. All theaters colorize and notwithstanding the fact that you purchase a ticket for some decent part of the theater, your ticket is taken from you and exchanged for the colored.

The way to destroy the color line in any enterprise is to have enterprises of your own.

The local straddle back stabbed its ex-editor in the back some few weeks ago. Mr. Thompson was a slave for his master for which he received no thanks. Every dog has his day Thompson. The Bee sympathizes with you, in the hour of deportation. Necessity, some times causes us to do that which is against our will.

Ex Congressman Mercer was disappointed in not being appointed Census director. Mr. Mercer will have his rising soon, provided still water ceases to B-se.

The straddle back has retired

and is again effected with a bleeding spell. The ex recorder was betrayed by it, and The Bee has let ters to show.

Senator Pritchard is no fool and when he gives a man a stick to break his head, he will know it. The Commerce department is not in need of colored help at present.

The so-called negro leaders under this administration are the biggest cowards that ever laid claim to negro leadership. You can't get one to talk above a whisper. Unhappy is the man who depends on an office or a living.

ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

Gen. Randolph, Chief of Artillery Service, Enlisted as a Private Early in 1861.

Gen. Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, whose name has just been added to the list of brigadier generals in the regular army, is a striking illustration of the possibilities of American citizenship. Like Maj. Gens. Young, Wheaton, Hughes and Davis and Brig. Gens. Randall, Kobbe, Wint and Jesse M. Lee and several other high-ranking officers, Gen. Randolph began his military career as a volunteer in the ranks of the union army during the civil war and won his star by merit and

pure soldierly qualities. He was born in Pennsylvania and enlisted as a private in the Seventeenth Pennsylvania Infantry in April, 1861, and was soon appointed second lieutenant of the Fifth artillery. He was brevetted captain in June, 1863, for gallant services in the defense of Winchester, Va., and major in 1865, for good conduct and gallant services during the war. While in the field in Virginia in 1863 his battery was captured and he, being wounded, was made prisoner and taken to Richmond.

In February, 1864, he effected his escape and reached the federal lines at Williamsburg. He was with his regiment in Pennsylvania during the labor strikes in 1877, and in October, 1880, he went abroad on the training ship Saratoga, acquiring professional information. During the labor troubles in Chicago in 1894 he had command of the artillery battalion ordered to that city. He became colonel of the First artillery by regular promotion in October, 1889, and served as a brigadier general of volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

In the reorganization of the artillery arm in March, 1901, he was made chief of artillery and rendered excellent service in improving the efficiency of that branch of the service. Notwithstanding his increased command and responsibilities, he was continued in the rank of colonel, until the passage of the act creating the general staff of the army, which provided among other things that the chief of artillery should serve as a member of that body and have the rank, pay and allowances of a brigadier general.

The efficiency record shows him to be an able and zealous artillery officer.

The Greediest Bird Known.
 The adjutant, or marabout, a tall bird of India, of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high and the expanse of wings is nearly 15 feet.

REDUCE YOUR FLESH.

If You Follow Directions Here Given You Can Do It.

Sylvester J. Simon, Physical Culture Expert, Explains How to Bring About Normal Development at Home.

Every-day physical exercise as a means for reducing flesh or bringing about normal development is becoming more popular. The physician who can restore health is giving way to the system by which health can be preserved. No man or woman is healthy who is carrying around an abdomen out of proportion to the rest of the body. Physical culture shows that this disfigurement may be made to disappear with exercise, if conducted to well-defined rules. While the abdomen and weight are being reduced, the chest is being built out.

Why people will persist in remaining objects of ridicule and physically degenerating all the time, when the remedy is within their power, is a mystery, writes Sylvester J. Simon, in the Chicago Journal. Instead of puffing and blowing after a short run, or a quick walk, the fat man or woman who takes the following course of exercise regularly will find a great improvement in wind capacity, and be able to keep up with their athletic friends.

Fig. 1 illustrates one of the best exercises for reducing abdominal flesh. Stand on one foot; raise one of the legs and grasp the knee, pressing the leg firmly against the front of the body. Repeat the exercise, holding the other leg. Continue until tired.

Fig. 2 shows an exercise that must be taken gently at first, and afterward indulged in more violently. Lie on the back, letting the body fall perfectly straight. Then elevate the legs and upper part of the body and

grasp both knees with the arms, pressing the whole body into as small a compass as possible. This will give exercise to the parts to be reduced and be followed by a gradual disappearance of the adipose tissue.

Fig. 3 shows an exercise that will at first be difficult in extreme cases of obesity. Lie flat on the back, placing the feet beneath a sofa, so as to hold them to the floor. Clasp the hands back of the head and then raise the trunk to an upright position, then back again to a flat position. Repeat five to ten times. This exercise brings all the muscles of the abdomen into play.

Another good exercise for reducing flesh is to lie down on the back and then raise the legs alternately to a perpendicular position, dropping them slowly into the first position. The exercise may be continued by raising and lowering both legs at once.

The efficacy of the above movements has been often tested, and in every case where the exercise has been regularly and carefully taken the result has been beneficial to the general health and to a great reduction in waist girth.

Without an adequate supply of fresh air no person can be healthy, and without a good chest expansion it is impossible to reach full development. Before men drifted into an artificial mode of living, their necessities compelled an out-of-door life, with great physical efforts, that gave perfect specimens of physical manhood. Now, the majority must fall back on the gymnasium, or home efforts, in order to keep in good condition. But although the breath of life is free to all, the narrow-chested, weak-lunged are legion, because they have not paid sufficient attention to the dictates of nature.

Every man and woman should have a good, full chest. This can be achieved, but it must be at the price of everything that is worth having—hard labor. Cursory exercise will not do.

First the pupil must learn to breathe deeply and exhale slowly, while keeping the body in an erect posture, with head well up, and chest thrown out. While walking in the open air pay particular attention to breathing exercises, and you will get all the benefit of exercise and pure air.

No apparatus of any sort is required.

Lobster's Change of Coats.

When a lobster is about to shed its shell, the latter splits down the back, and it drops off in two equal parts. Then the tail slips out of the shell like a finger out of a glove.

SUPPLIED OCULAR PROOF.

How a Resourceful Missouri Lawyer Easily Won Over the Jury in a Slander Case.

"Resourcefulness in a lawyer in the actual trial of a case is as necessary as the same quality in a general on a battlefield," said Representative Champ Clark. "I saw my old law partner, ex-Lt. Gov. David A. Ball, gain a slander case once under difficult circumstances—as it were, snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

"Ball had for a client a wizen-faced, shambling, wild-eyed old 'c-hopper named Sam Barnes, s-b-, as a racer and short of stature. A fat, stocky, 200-pounder named Zach Boothe had accused Barnes of stealing his bacon, and had forced Barnes in his own state, in the presence of his wife and children, to hold out his foot for measurement to see if it would fit certain suspicious tracks.

"Barnes was poor as Job's turkey, but Ball is a sort of heaven-appointed attorney general or the poor. They are always with him, both in court and at the polls. Consequently, Barnes went to Ball with his bleeding heart and shattered reputation straight as a bird could fly.

"On the witness stand Boothe swore that the reason he knew that Barnes stole the meat was that the thief entered the smoke house through a window 10 by 16 inches, where two 8 by 10 panes had been broken out, and that Barnes was the only man in the neighborhood small enough to get through that hole.

"The jury scowled on Barnes and smiled on Boothe, and Boothe beamed ominously on everybody. He metaphorically patted himself on the back as a sure winner. But a change came over the spirit of his dream very suddenly. Ball had heard that he was going to swear that way, and was laying for him.

"While Boothe was in the midst of his self-congratulatory grinning Ball yanked a window sash 10 by 16 from under the table, and before Boothe, the court or anybody else knew what he was up to, he had slipped that sash over Boothe's head, and it dropped over his broad shoulders and rotund 'abdomen with fat capon lined' to the floor.

"Then he asked a jurymen, who was six feet four inches high, to stand up, and he passed him through that sash. The demonstration was complete and his triumph assured. He had furnished the jury what Othello demanded of Iago—the ocular proof." The jury caught on and transferred their smiles to Barnes and their scowls to Boothe. All the sheriffs ever commissioned couldn't have kept that crowd from cheering, and Barnes was awarded substantial damages."

Raising the Hat in Salute.

In olden times, when a knight entered a company of ladies, he removed his helmet, to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady.

REMAINS OF SMITHSON.

Many Reasons Why They Should Be Interred in the Capital City of the Nation.

No little interest has been awakened at Washington, D. C., by the news which has come from Genoa, Italy, to the effect that James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, is about to be turned out of his grave there to make room for a quarry.

No sooner had this word been received here than the question was raised: "Why should not the United States government bring the body to this country and give the great scientist a permanent resting place in the grounds of the institution which he founded?" The very justice of the proposition almost warrants one in regarding it as a foregone conclusion that this step will be taken. The country is justly proud of the Smithsonian institution, and if the funds at the disposal of the directors are insufficient to accomplish what is now proposed it is highly probable that congress will be asked to make an adequate appropriation. Washington should be proud to contain the tomb of James Smithson.

While scientists all over the country are interesting themselves in this question, the Washington papers and the issues of Science are printing letters from all sorts of people urging that the country to which Smithson left his entire fortune "to promote the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men" should show itself grateful. A letter from Gilbert H. Grosvenor closes with the words: "He left no descendants to care for his remains; let us accept them as a sacred trust and bring them to the United States to be deposited with all reverence in the institution which bears his name."

Smithson died in Genoa on the 27th of June, 1829, at the age of 75. By the terms of his will his property of about \$600,000 was left to his nephew, then to revert to the nephew's sons, with the further provision that if he should die childless the fund should be used to endow just such an institution as now exists. The gift was accepted by act of congress in 1836, but it was ten years later before the institution was actually founded. In 1867 the fund was increased to \$1,000,000 by congress.

CAN'T GO ON 'CHANGE.

Prince Francis of Teck Forbidden by King Edward to Engage in Brokerage Business.

Other English men and women of title may go into "trade" as much as they see fit—and they are going in for it more and more—but the members of the royal family will not do so if King Edward can prevent it. The king has just put a determined veto on the plan of the gallant and sporty Prince Francis of Teck, who wanted to accept the tempting offer made to him by a wealthy "city" firm to represent them on the London stock exchange.

The prince is the son of the late duke of Teck and, incidentally, the brother of the princess of Wales, who, in all probability, some day will be queen of England.

The firm of Gordon, Hill & Co. offered his highness \$15,000 a year for his services. Then several other houses made still higher offers, and it began to look as if the prince could get about any salary he pleased if only he played the different bidders against each other skillfully enough. At this point, however, the king stepped in with the remark that Prince Francis' going on 'change was out of the question. His 'highness' position as the close relative of one of the most prominent members of the royal family would, Edward VII. pointed out, be a delicate one as matters stand at present; while, in the event of the princess of Wales becoming queen, it would be impossible. So the prince will not go into the city—which is rough luck, for he gets no appropriation from the royal till, and is a bit hard up, as his father was before him. His highness, who is now 33, has had a military career thus far, being now major of the First dragoons. He was educated at Sandhurst, and has served in India, Egypt and Ireland. He saw part of the South African campaign as a captain in the remount department.

"They say her husband's title is bogus."

"Well, if so, it's only another case of the eternal fitness of things. Her father made his money in the butlerine business."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Theological Tenderness.

Mrs. Bacon—My husband thinks a man can't feel at home unless he is smoking.

Mrs. Egbert—That is why he thinks he will feel at home, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Asked and Answered.

"Are large heads always a sign of genius?" asked the inquisitive youth. "Not always, my boy," replied the Sage of Cumminsville. "Sometimes they indicate a previous night's foolishness."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Misconstrued.

"Well, Bridget, I think I will have to get another girl."

Bridget—Yes, ma'am, I wish ye would; there's plenty of work for two of us here.—Chicago American.

Would He Be It?

The Fellow—Are you looking for any one that I can help you find?

The Girl—Perhaps. I am looking for a son-in-law for my mother.—Prince-

GOVERNOR GARVIN.

Rhode Island's Chief Executive is Mr. Bryan's Choice for the Presidential Nomination.

Dr. Lucius F. C. Garvin, governor of Rhode Island, who has been suggested by Mr. Bryan as good democratic presidential timber, was the only democrat

to candidate to be elected governor last fall north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. He is extremely popular in his state, and in the course of 28 years, during which he has been more or less in politics, he has served in the legislature many times when he was about the only democrat in that body. Dr. Garvin is a single tax apostle, an aggressive friend of organized labor and a democrat of the southern school. He was born in Tennessee 62 years ago, served through the civil war in the Fifty-first Massachusetts volunteers, and has accumulated a comfortable fortune as a practitioner of medicine. He was defeated once for governor and twice for congress.

Mortality Among Foreigners.
Among the foreign-born residents of the United States the mortality is greatest in Irish and Germans and least in the Polish.—N. Y. Sun.

Town Under Sand.
Only the church steeple at Zudycote, near Dunkirk, now rises above the sand which overwhelmed the entire village in 1777.—N. Y. Sun.

PHILIPPINE DWARFS.
They Are a Curious Pair and Their Combined Height Does Not Exceed 40 Inches.

Out in the Philippines a curious pair of dwarfs have been found whose combined height is something less than 40 inches. These little persons have attained their full growth, and but for the size of their heads are perfectly proportioned.

The woman is 26 years old and towers to a height of 19 inches. The other member of this remarkable combination, who is her brother, is 29 years old. The man wears a 7½ hat.

The pair were born in the Island of Panay, and since their earliest childhood, says the New York Herald, have earned a very comfortable income by exhibiting themselves in the theaters and museums throughout the Philippine Islands. They are decidedly accomplished in their way. They can both sing and dance acceptably, and give several "turns," which are highly appreciated by the Filipino audiences.

Curious Cause of Death.
A corn on the toe of a Philadelphia man caused his death.

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THE ACRE DISPUTE.

South American Squabble to Be Settled by Arbitration, at the Request of Bolivia.

Brazil demanded some months ago that Bolivia rescind its contract with the rubber syndicate, a New Jersey corporation, to which it had granted financial, industrial and police control of Acre. The contract, Brazil declared, was beyond the power of the Bolivian government to make, as it involved the partial surrender of sovereignty, and was void because it disposed of territory part of which was claimed by Peru, and part by Brazil. In the event of refusal to break the whole contract Brazil insisted that the agreement to permit the syndicate to maintain a police force be annulled. Bolivia refused to grant either demand. While these negotiations were in progress a revolution was started in Acre by men who sought to make the district independent. They were assisted by the Brazilians. Bolivian troops were sent into the district January 20th to suppress the insurrection, and on January 26th Brazil announced that it had decided to concentrate troops in the adjoining states of Mato Grosso and Amazonas. The reason given by Brazil for its interest in the contract with the syndicate is that the establishment of so strong an American company in the interior of South America would endanger the surrounding republics. The United States has been requested by Bolivia to exercise its good offices to restore amicable relations between that country and Brazil, and independent negotiations are also in progress for the settlement of the dispute by arbitration.

Spectacle of a Lifetime.

A brilliant and startling spectacle was witnessed a short time ago in a Tyrolean valley near Tanneheim. A violent storm arose suddenly, and several globes of lightning rolled over the surface of the lake. Then a column of water arose 30 feet high from the middle of the lake, and from its top small flashes darted. The spectacle lasted about three minutes.

Canary Bird Industry.
Germany annually sends to this country 130,000 canary birds, 5,000 to France, 3,000 to England, and 2,000 to Russia.

PRESENT A CONTRAST.

Fat Mr. Heyburn and Slim Mr. Ankeny Will Be Striking Figures in the Senate.

Two of the most striking figures in the senate will be W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, and Levi Ankeny, of the state of Washington. Mr. Heyburn is enormously fat. Mr. Ankeny is tall and very slender. Mr. Heyburn is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 329 pounds. Mr. Ankeny is 6 feet 2 and weighs 155.

Mr. Heyburn has lived more in the state of Washington than in Idaho, has made the bulk of his fortune in the practice of law in that state and keeps his principal law office in Spokane.

Mr. Ankeny has lived as much in Idaho as in Washington, and accumulated his vast fortune mainly through the mercantile trade he has built up in Idaho after 40 years of effort.

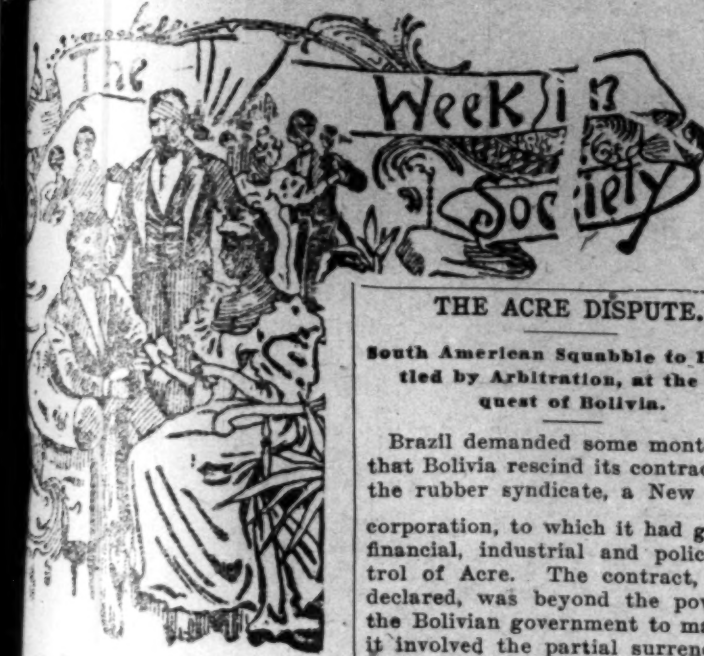
Mr. Heyburn is noted as one of the gourmands of the Pacific coast region. Mr. Ankeny is noted as one of the sparest eaters in the same country.

It is related by eye-witnesses that Mr. Heyburn has been known to eat five plates of soup, four dozen oysters, three porterhouse steaks, a half gallon of ice-cream and two pies at a single sitting, and that, too, after midnight, to say nothing of the vegetables and other "fillings" that go with such a meal. His girth is more than 60 inches; his chest measurement is about the same.

There is no chair in the senate chamber that Mr. Heyburn can sit in, and Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell will soon be called upon to have the special chair now occupied by Senator Mason, of Illinois, enlarged to conform to the more amplified avoidpous of the gentleman from Idaho.

Mr. Ankeny is known as the Russell Sage of the Pacific coast. He commands more ready cash than any other capitalist in that region. He is the chief stockholder in more than 20 banks scattered throughout Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and in 48 hours could mass \$3,000,000 in any of these banks to his own credit.

Not the least interesting feature of the new senator from Washington is that his name is not Ankeny, except by adoption. He was christened Johanna Schmidt. That was his father's name. When his parents were on their way back to Missouri from Oregon, while the future senator was a baby, the father died of pneumonia. The widow buried the husband on the Nebraska prairie and continued on to Missouri. There she married a prosperous merchant, who adopted the boy and bestowed upon him the odd name he now bears.



Charlie Francis of Baltimore in the city last Sunday.

Emmett Ricks of Raleigh, N. C. the city guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ricks.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr., has been sick at his home with la grippe. He is improving rapidly.

The program of the "Sec-to-no" Musical Club will be one of the most interesting that has ever been presented.

Miss Laura Dyson who has been sick is able to resume teaching the Bell School of which she is Principal.

Mr. Clarence C. White of this city in Boston, Mass., and was given a dinner last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of this city who has been lecturing in Rhode Island, left there for Boston, Mass., last week and is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Lee.

Mr. P. N. Dickson of the treasury department is to be married to Miss Helen Dyson, April 30th. These are well known and highly respected citizens of this city.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, whose Aunt and will be to her all her property Sheephead Bay, New York will leave the city shortly and go there to live.

Mrs. R. Green, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Green, Miss M. Keene a teacher in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Samuel R. Stratton ex-member of the Board of Education of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Etta Keene Mitchell of Cleveland, Ohio, who is to sing in the Coolidge Club Concert, will be the guests of Mr. John P. and Mrs. Green, doing the Easter holidays.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather Monday night there was quite a large gathering at the Metropolitan N. E. Zion Church D street southwest to witness the marriage of Miss Emily Camrox to Mr. Peltia Nehemiah Suubi by "Uncle Sam." The room was represented by master Willard Hughes, the little son of Judge G. Davis and Mrs. Davis, his witty and humorous answers filled the audience with delight.

DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN.

A Cannon That Was Made for the Confederate Army, But Never Used in War.

In one of the city squares of Athens, Ga., stands an interesting relic of the civil war—what is probably the only double-barreled cannon ever made. It was designed by a resident of Athens for use in the Confederate service, the idea being to discharge a projectile from each barrel simultaneously, the projectiles to be connected by a chain. No chain was found to be sufficiently strong, however, to withstand the

strain, and the weapon was never tested in actual warfare. The cannon is made of cast iron, says the Scientific American, and was molded at one of the local foundries. It is of three-inch caliber, having a diameter across the muzzles of eight inches, and across the barrels of 13 inches, while it is 55 inches in length. It is provided with what is familiarly known as a "touchhole" in the breech, connecting with both barrels, so that it could be discharged by igniting a fuse if desired. The idea of the inventor was to connect the balls by a chain several feet in length, the ends of the chain being fastened into each by staples. Chain-shot was often used in naval battles to carry away the rigging of an enemy. It was discharged once after being built, but unfortunately one barrel for some reason did not "go off." The force of the explosion of the other barrel tore the chain from the ball which remained, and gave a curved motion to the projectile. As a result of this accident, it was considered too dangerous to adopt for use, and was stored away, finally being discovered only a few years ago in a shed. It was then mounted upon its present carriage and placed in the park for an ornament.

The Only Test.

Winkers—Talking about aged people, there's a woman in my town who says she is 110 years old.

Winkers—Does she remember dancing with George Washington?

"No."

"Then she's a fraud."—N. Y. Weekly.

Similar But Different.

First Passenger—Did you get out and stretch your legs when the train stopped at the junction?

Second Passenger—Same thing. I had 'em pulled at the lunch counter.

Chicago Daily News.

HERE'S A LITTLE



Pointer for You

By Miss May Clematis.

Mariages are dangerous a this time.

Nellie. True friendship should be nursed.

Emma. Be careful and do not allow familiarity.

Norah. Happiness lasts about six months now. The husband wants to visit the clubs after that time.

N. T. Don't imagine that you can hold a friend by indifferent actions.

Kita. You are bound to lose your friend. Your actions towards him will force a separation. You will regret it when it is too late.

D. M. If you are doing well take my advice and remain where you are.

N. L. You should have notified your friends. No young lady can hope to retain a friend by selfish actions.

R. T. You have time for music lessons but not for business. I hope you are not making a mistake.

Rida. If you show a spirit of dependence you will not retain the respect of your friends. No young lady should allow a young man any privilege, neither should she let him know that she is in need of his company.

E. M. You should not forget your friends. It is the positive and sedate girl that commands respect.

Ida. You should read more and be careful how you express yourself. A girl must be educated now. Beauty will not carry you through life. It fades like a rose.

J. Deception is soon found out. You will regret it some day, when you think you are deceiving others you are deceiving yourself. If you are true to your self you will be true to others.

E. Music is an accomplishment that no young lady should be without. She should be able to do other things as well.

A. You should never make promises that you have no idea of keeping. You should know your own mind. You talk too much and tell too much of your business.

U. You should not be so careless with your English. May be you will be able to connect the evil some day.

L. S. You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Isadore. Perhaps if you were not so selfish, you would be better understood.

Miss Estel. Black is becoming. You will win admiration by the sedateness and your friendly spirit.

Roda. Don't be too fast in receiving introduction to strangers. You ought to know the result.

Ida. The noblest woman in the world is one who is satisfied with small things. Be careful what you accept from a stranger and sometimes your friends.

Tillie. The best house keepers are the girls who are not ashamed of work. No young lady can hope to keep a husband who cannot keep a house.

Kate. Don't allow yourself to be carried away with dress. It is the ruin of any young girl. Dress does not always make the lady.

Mabel. Late dances are vulgar and ill timed. From six to ten is long enough for fashionable people.

Bessie. If you know what you are doing, don't be hasty, you have time to find him out.

Too much familiarity will lessen a man's respect for you.

Smoking in your company should not be permitted.

Loud laughing in a street car is vulgar.

Don't tell all you know to appear wise. You convince who previously had a good opinion of you, that you have lost something.

Tight shoes are dangerous to the feet.

A flashy dress will not become a lady.

Nellie. Do not practice deception with your friend.

Do not allow others to talk about your companion.

Be a good listener always, you may learn something.

Do not tell your neighbor that you do not work. It shows that you are a lazy girl.

Speak well of every one you do not know to whom you are talking.

Do not tell stories to your friends or those who have confidence in you.

If you appreciate true friendship endeavor to keep it.

The loss of a good friend is the same as the loss of a good tree.

True friendship is a gem. It is to be kept.

Momentary friendship does not last. So people admire your dress and such admiration is not

REACHING A CLIMAX.

Timid Suitors Resort to Original Ways of Asking "Her."

By Reading This Article Other Lovers of a Bashful Disposition Might Get a Hint for Their Own Private Use.

It was a country swain who, after long, interminable, uneventful months of "sitting out" long, interminable, uneventful winter and summer evenings with his sweetheart, suddenly extended toward her the key of his newly erected house. "Jennie," said he, abruptly, "how'd you like to be mistress of that?"

Another determined if bashful country lover proposed marriage to his blushing but by no means surprised inamorata by inviting her to look over the new house that he, too, had just built. "So you've made the house all ready for the bride you mean to bring to it some day, William," the aforementioned inamorata delighted the man who had carefully led up to this desirable climax by remarking: "and when will you begin to get ready for her?" "That," was the timid but hopeful answer, "is just as you say."

Still another rural devotee of St. Valentine found the beloved one disgustingly working her way through the heaped-up family mending basket. "No, I don't like mending!" she snapped out, in response to his hesitating effort at "making conversation." "I'm sick to death of it, that is. It's no fun to do all the mending for a large family week after week for a number of years. Sometimes I think I'd give anything for a change!" The rural lover was quick to see and seize upon his long sought opportunity, but not, perhaps, fortunate in his manner of attempting to meet and live up to it. "Priscilla," he jerkily assured her, drawing away the obnoxious mending basket to attract her attention, "Priscilla, if you'll—if you'll—make one of my family, you—you need never darn anybody's stockings but mine! Will you do it?"

Timidity and lack of sophistication did not, however, impair the chances of the Chicago man who last winter



"DARN NO STOCKINGS BUT MINE."

attempted to sound his adored one on the subject of her attitude toward possible matrimony. The girl, with real or seeming innocence, replied that her attitude toward possible matrimony depended altogether upon the character, qualities, attainments and general excellence of the other half of the possible matrimonial bargain. The man, greatly encouraged, drew a striking picture of what he supposed his own personality and character to consist of, carefully, however, suppressing his name and identifying references of any kind. His listener, again with real or assumed interest, enthusiastically exclaimed that any nice girl would be glad to marry such a delightful individual, that no nice girl could help loving him. "I was talking of myself," then said the man boldly, encouraged by her expression and manner, "and you're the nicest girl I know." "Far too nice to marry so conceited a creature as you are," was the unexpected answer. "Just fancy living with a man who had such an exceedingly good opinion of himself!"

In direct and striking contrast to this story was the happy experience of the shy and diffident man who, really good at heart and in point of character, believed himself far beneath the standard of the sweet girl he adored. "Would you like to see Nellie married to me?" was his roundabout way of beginning operations when his love would be contained no longer. "No; she's not half nice enough for you," returned the girl, who had her own reasons for disliking any such suggestion. "You're far too nice for her, rather—too nice for anybody but me."

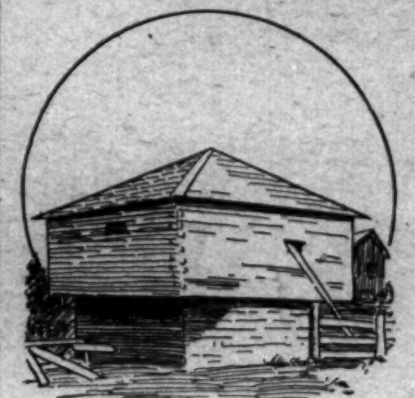
Still, it would hardly be safe for any Chicago man, however modest and diffident, to expect similar courage and daring from any "nice" girl. A Chicago man, for instance, once spent a whole evening in the vain and desperate endeavor to get the few words he longed to say past his willing but intelli lips. He finally, after much hesitation, circumlocution and stammering, uttered what he believed to be a most impressive and expressive speech. The young woman, who loved him, struggled between two minds—desires and intentions—for several moments before she made reply. "If you meant that for a proposal of marriage, Jimmie," came her ultimate decision, "just go back and say it over and try to be clear about it. If I'm worth having I'm worth asking for properly, don't you think?"

OLD OREGON FORT.

Monument of the State's Pioneer History to Be Preserved by Legislative Action.

Representative Galloway, of Yamhill, says the Portland Oregonian, is anxious to save to posterity, as nearly intact as possible, the old Fort Yamhill blockhouse, which has been the scene of many interesting events in Oregon's history. The blockhouse, which was once the fort proper, was removed some years ago to the Grand Ronde agency, and for a time the lower story was converted into a jail, and the upper story into a band hall. Unless the building is cared for, the entire structure will soon be in ruins.

The concurrent resolution of Rep-



OLD OREGON BLOCKHOUSE. (Scene of Many Stirring Events in Early History of the State.)

representative Galloway is as follows: Whereas, The blockhouse built at old Fort Yamhill in 1856 is fast decaying; and,

Whereas, Several of our most famous soldiers, including Gen. W. B. Hazen, then a colonel; Gen. A. J. Smith, then a captain; and Gen. Joseph Wheeler, David A. Russell and the hero of Winchester, Gen. Phil Sheridan, then lieutenants, were at different times stationed here; and,

Whereas, Gens. Ord, Augur and Grant visited this fort on special duty; and,

Whereas, This blockhouse is the only one of its kind now extant in Oregon, if not in the northwest, a solitary reminder of great men and stirring deeds and incidents of the pioneer era; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Oregon State Historical society be instructed and it is hereby authorized to take steps to secure said blockhouse, and to preserve the same as one of the important historical monuments of the early pioneer history of Oregon.

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER.

Gen. Count Katsura, Ito's Successor, Is the Ideal of the Conservative Party.

That there is a reaction in Japan from the progressive energy which has characterized the nation for the past 30 years, is proven by the fact that Marquis Ito, the Bismarck of the orient, has been succeeded as prime minister by Gen. Count Katsura, a member of the conservative party. The new prime minister, however, has always taken a large part in the affairs of his country, and has won distinction as a diplomat and a soldier, if not as an originator of progress.

To Marquis Ito more than to any one man or to any score of men, is due the



GEN. COUNT KATSURA. (Count Ito's Successor as Prime Minister of Japan.)

position that Japan now holds among the nations of the earth. In 1881 he drew the constitution which brought Japan from the ranks of oriental barbarism into the van of modern nations. Since that time he has been prime minister, with a few short intermissions. In the great war with China the venerable marquis was commander of the imperial fleet which destroyed the Chinese squadron off the Yalu river and practically ended hostilities. He has always stood for modern ideas, in education as well as in armament, and while he has ruled at times with an iron hand, he has devoted all his energy to the advancement of his country and not to personal aggrandizement.

Lye Is an Unsafe Drink.
A St. Louis girl drank a quantity of lye, and the alkali burns, in healing, caused the membranes of the oesophagus to grow together. Nourishment was absorbed and injected into her blood until she became sufficiently strong to undergo the operation which enabled her to swallow after three years.

Required a Double Fee.
Socrates, when a chatterbox applied to him to be taught rhetoric, said "that he must pay double the usual fee, because it would first be necessary to teach him to hold his tongue."

SNAPSHOT OF GHOST.

Ohio Doctor Says He Has Photograph of an Apparition.

Ghastly Midnight Visitor Broke Up a Pretty Honeymoon by Rappings, Groans and Other Strange Doings.

According to a Bucyrus (O.) correspondent of the New York World, the northern part of Crawford county is trying to solve a mystery which surrounds a little cottage on the farm of Horace Burger. The cottage, which was built as a bride's present to his daughter by Mr. Burger, is small but comfortable. It is only 50 feet from one of the most traveled roads in the county, with a pretty grove of native forest trees at the rear. In this wood, before the house was built, a wandering workman named J. G. Klinghardt took his life by hanging himself.

After their wedding the young couple took up their residence under most auspicious circumstances. A week had not passed when their nights were disturbed by strangeappings on the windows and at the doors. Moans and groans came from nowhere in particular. Later on the figure of the suicide could be plainly seen about the house and doors were securely fastened he would enter the house and wander aimlessly from room to room, his coming being heralded by a dim phosphorescent light, a damp draught and weary, sighing groans.

The young couple supposed at first that some of their friends were making them the target of a practical joke, but two weeks of such a honeymoon convinced them that life at the old family home, amid friends, would be more congenial, and they gave over the cottage to the ghost.

Burger volunteered to prove the fallacy of their story, and the next night went to sleep in the cottage. He was awakened suddenly about midnight by a cold breath, and, sitting bolt upright, he saw the well-known form of Klinghardt wandering about the room. Burger threw a stick of wood at the apparition. Though his aim was true,



GHOSTLY FIGURE IN SIGHT.

the stick seemed to go through the misty form without result. Burger lighted a lamp, but the ghost had gone. He returned to bed and the ghost reappeared. This was enough, and he went home, to acknowledge that he did not understand the matter.

Night after night a new candidate came forward to prove the foolishness of his neighbors, but none will consent to spend a second night in the place.

Parties have been made up to explode the fallacy, but they have invariably ended in making a larger number of mystified people, all of whom would gladly welcome proof that they were victims of hallucination rather than the observers of a real ghost in its weary journey from the grave to the scene of its departure from life. John Wilford, George Burger, John Strohm, Philip Cramer, R. D. Whisler and Tony Herzer are all referred to as being able to corroborate the stories of the reality of the ghost.

So notorious has the affairs of the Burger neighborhood become that they attracted attention in the neighboring village of New Washington. Dr. Miller, who, with Editor Lantz, of the village paper; J. B. Ledman, superintendent of the Sycamore schools, and Undertaker John Geiger, had been present when the body of Klinghardt had been cut down, went to investigate.

Speaking of the matter, Dr. Miller says that when he determined to investigate he kept the matter quiet, so as not to apprise anyone who might be the cause of the joke. He took along his camera, determined to get the only photograph of a real ghost ever taken. He waited until a few minutes before midnight and then went down to the grove where the dead man had been found hanging. The doctor knew the way to the sapling and intended to go to it in the moonlight, and from there to the grave. He had gone but a short distance when he perceived a form ahead of him leading the way. He was surprised, but not frightened. For the moment he forgot his camera, but just before reaching the woods he remembered it and quickly made an exposure. The photo shows plainly the apparition in the woods. The trip to the tree was continued under the supernatural guidance, and also the visit to the grave. Being convinced that what he saw was the ghost, and not desiring any further acquaintance, the doctor went home.

He has expressed himself as fully convinced that the Burgers and their friends are sincere in their belief, and he cannot explain the matter.

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Santa Fe railway, in building its cutoff through Abo Pass canyon, will work 600 men at night under electric lights.

Russia has 37,319 miles of railway in operation; 4,921 building by the government and 1,582 by the Chinese railway company. In addition 2,194 miles are planned.

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is to have a cotton mill. The machinery for it must be carried on the backs of mules to an altitude of 16,000 feet in the Andes in sight of Chimborazo.

Germany's trade with Venezuela is trifling in amount. The statistics for five years show that but one-fifth of one per cent. of Venezuela's exports were to Germany, and but one-tenth of one per cent. of her imports came from that country.

The richest copper region is that of Lake Superior, the copper being all in the native state. In a Minnesota mine one mass taken out was 45 feet in length, 22 feet at the greatest width, and the thickest part was more than eight feet. It weighed about 420 tons and was over 90 per cent. copper.

FINANCIAL FACTS.

Georgia banks have had one of the most prosperous years in their history.

London's bank clearings in 1902 were \$45,792,765,000, while New York's were \$76,328,189,165.

The average dividend paid by the Fall River cotton mills in 1902 was 6.47 per cent., against 5.21 in 1901.

Several new safe deposit companies have been recently organized to do business in Greater New York territory.

Great Britain imported from the United States in 1902 \$1,063,000 less gold than in 1901, and exported to us \$1,069,000 more.

"Savings bank collectors" are the latest addition to the office corps of that class of institutions. A new bank is talked of to make a specialty of house-to-house collections.

Several San Francisco savings banks have given up term deposits, offering instead an additional rate for time deposits. The rate offered in such cases averages four per cent.

Mr. Reporter Was Wily.

A Washington reporter, in describing the decorations of one of the white house rooms, pleasantly stated that it was a "nightmare in yellow and blue." To get even with him for this rude comment, an attendant gave him a "loaded" cigar on his next visit. The wily reporter generously passed it to a tramp.

No Elopements in Papua.

Girls in Papua, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to elope. Their dads force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree; then the ladder is removed, and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed with fears of an elopement.

Carelessness.

Wiggle—He has one foot in the grave already.

Woggle—Why, he looks young enough. Explain yourself.

"He left it in the Philippines."—Harvard Lampoon.

Behind the Scenes.

First Chorus Girl—I did a good thing to-day.

Second Chorus Girl—What's his name?—Baltimore World.



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Messrs. R. R. Horner and Robert Harland have organized a real estate firm.

Mrs. Lula Jackson who has been seriously ill, has improved.

Mr. R. W. Thompson is doing well at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Last Sunday was rally day at the Metropolitan church. Collection for the day was \$271.00.

Sunday night, St. Joseph's Lodge of Good Samaritans will attend the Metropolitan church D. st, S. W.

Rev. W. H. Snowden will preach next Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church.

Rev. E. E. Ricks will preach next Sun morning at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church.

Edward A. Richardson Post-master of Newbern N. C. during the term Orlander Hobbs was in congress 6 years before Cheatham was elected to Congress.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the people for longer retention of Mrs. Lucy Moten, principal of the Normal school. A petition is being circulated against her to be presented to the Board of Education.

Our Reason.

Mr. Louis T. Jacobs, of San Francisco, Cal., writes to The Bee this week stating that it failed to give its reasons why Senator Hanna ought to be nominated. The Bee's reasons in a nutshell why Senator Hanna will be nominated are: He is a safe man, and will do what he promises, the country has confidence in his business qualifications, he makes no grand stand plays; he will carry out McKinley's policy; he is sound on the money question and he will be president of all the people. Senator Hanna will be nominated beyond any doubt. The writer is inclined to agree with The Bee that Senator Hanna is the best man.

NEW JOB FOR STANLEY.

Ex-Governor of Kansas Appointed a Member of the Dawes Indian Commission.

Ex-Gov. W. E. Stanley, who has accepted a place on the Dawes Indian commission, came to Kansas from Harlan county, Ohio, in 1870, and was the third governor Kansas has had from that state. He lived in Jefferson county until 1872, when he moved to Wichita.

While Gov. Stanley has never been in the complete sense a politician, he has always taken an active part in public affairs. He has never been defeated for office.

During his brief residence in Jefferson county as a young lawyer he served as county attorney and also served in Sedgewick county three terms in this same capacity.

Gov. Stanley is rated as the leading member of the bar in his section of the state, and his practice has been one of the largest in the state. He is 57 years of age.

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Trouble in Hundley Home.

To cure his wife and daughter of snuff-dipping, James Hundley, of Danville, Va., put red pepper in their snuff. In retaliation they put the snuff and pepper mixture in Hundley's whisky, thus spoiling two gallons of the exhilarating beverage.

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Bloomers Are Prohibited.

Gov. Thompson B. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has forbidden all girls who attend the territorial educational institutions the privilege of wearing bloomers while playing basket ball. The reason for this, it is said, is that a scandal was narrowly averted recently because some young women of a certain school played a game of basket ball in bloomers. The governor is emphatic in his denunciation of the garb and says the girls are subjected to ridicule on account of the bifurcated apparel. He said he had notified the heads of all territorial schools that there should be no more basket ball playing by Oklahoma girls in bloomers.

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No. 12,335. Administration This is to give notice: That the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia Letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Hunter late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1903, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1903.

Attest: Mary E. Carter
1612 16th St. N. W.
Lewis Dent Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Mary Elizabeth Rudder, Petitioner, vs. James Troy Rudder, Defendant.

No. 22,984 Equity docket No. 51.
The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this ninth day of March, A. D. 1903, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Bee.

By the Court.
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.
True Copy. Test:
J. K. Young, Clerk.
By J. W. Latimer, Assistant Clerk.

W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Georgetta Humphreys, Petitioner, vs. Wm. A. Humphreys, Defendant.

No. 22,989 Equity Docket No. 51.
The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this ninth day of January, A. D. 1903, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Bee.

By the Court.
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.
True Copy. Test:
J. K. Young, Clerk.
By J. W. Latimer, Assistant Clerk.

Royal Hughes, Attorney.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Beverly Randall VS. Lucy Ann Randall.

No. 23,690. Equity Docket No. 53.
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of marriage for adultery committed by the defendant with one Peter Fletcher Grace st. n.w. in the city of Washington District of Columbia, in the month of April and May A. D. 1900, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the months of July and August, A. D. 1900 at no. 2730 Ricks st., n. w. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903, ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sunday and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee newspaper as required by equity rule 93.

By the Court.
Signed H. B. Hagner, Justice.
True copy. Test:
By J. K. Young, Clerk.
By J. Meeks, Assistant Clerk.

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